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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Room TW-B204  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Madam Secretary:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, we hereby provide you with notice of an oral *ex parte* presentation in connection with the above-captioned proceeding.

On Thursday, May 19, 2005, undersigned counsel, on behalf of Rural Cellular Corporation ("RCC") and N.E. Colorado Cellular, Inc. ("NECCI"), met with Scott Bergmann in Commissioner Adelstein's office. No materials were distributed at the meeting.

We briefly discussed the pending petitions for service area redefinition for RCC in Kansas and NECCI in Colorado. Counsel reiterated positions taken in reply comments filed by each party and made inquiry as to the status of each proceeding.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact undersigned counsel directly.

Sincerely,



David A. LaFuria

cc: Scott Bergmann, Esq.